

Seeking Shalom
peace trust presence reconciliation justice tapestry restoration blessing

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Shalom In Our Lives

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
8:15 am Worship | July 31, 2016 | 10:45 am Worship



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Prelude

Call to Worship Psalm 100

Opening Hymn #858 (vss. 1 & 2) *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Confession and Forgiveness *(Please turn and face the cross.)

Leader: Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

All: **Forgive me Lord, for thoughts, attitudes, and actions that do not align with your vision of peace. Tune the instrument of my everyday life to reflect the vision of shalom you seek for us.**

Leader: Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

All: **Forgive me Lord, for those times when I have sown hate and indifference rather than love. Change my heart that I may sow seeds of faith, hope, light, and joy.**

Leader: O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love: For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

All: **Forgive me Lord, for seeking the wrong things in life, for the path most traveled, and for not recognizing my need for your mercy and grace. May the healing power of your forgiveness give us the courage and conviction we need to worship you with our life. Amen.**

Song of Forgiveness #857 (sing 2x) *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

***Prayer of the Day**

Word

(Please sign and pass the attendance book at this time.)

Children's Message

The children may bring their offerings forward at this time for 'Side by Side Kids'. After the Children's Message, children may be taken to the preschool nursery or return to their families. Children who remain with their families are encouraged to quietly enjoy the two coloring stations in the sanctuary.

Seeking Shalom In Our Lives

John 14:27 ... Shalom as Peace

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid

Matthew 6:33 ... Shalom as Trust

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Mark 4:39 ... Shalom as Presence

He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

Message

"Shalom as Restoration"

Pr. Tom Grevlos

Song of Response** ***"Shalom, My Friends"

Shalom my friends, shalom my friends, shalom, shalom!
Till we meet again, till we meet again shalom, shalom!
Shalom chaverim, shalom chaverim, shalom, shalom,
Le-hit-ra-ot, le-hit-ra-ot, shalom, shalom.

*Please stand as you are able. 3

Seeking Shalom In Our Journeys

II Corinthians 5:17 ... Shalom as Reconciliation

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Isaiah 58:10 ... Shalom as Justice

...if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

Isaiah 2:4 ... Shalom as Tapestry

He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

John 20:19-22 ... Shalom as Restoration

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Message

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***Message Song #856 (vss. 1, 3 & 4)**

"How Great Thou Art"

***Statement of Faith**

We believe in God, the Eternal Spirit, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ and our Father, and to his deeds we testify:

By the Spirit God calls the worlds into being, creates human beings in his own image and sets before him the ways of life and death.

God seeks in holy love to save all people from aimlessness and sin.

God judges humanity and nations by his righteous will declared through prophets and apostles.

In Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord, God has come to us and shared our common humanity, conquering sin and death and demonstrating to the world that Love wins.

God showers upon us his Holy Spirit, creating and renewing the church of Jesus Christ, binding in covenant faithful people of all ages, tongues, and races.

God calls us into his church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be his servants in the serving of others, to proclaim the gospel of Love to the world, to resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, and to join him in his passion and victory.

God promises to all who trust in him, forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, his healing presence in trial and rejoicing, and eternal life in his kingdom which has no end.

Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God our Creator, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our Advocate.

Amen.

***Prayers of the People**

***Sharing of Shalom**

Offering

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25:40)

Offertory

***Offertory Response**

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the holy one
Give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his son
(x2)

"Give Thanks"

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done, for us
(x2)
Give Thanks

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Communion

***Words of Institution**

*Please stand as you are able. 5

***Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Communion Distribution

(On the 5th Sunday of the month we commune by Intinction. You may come forward to receive the wafer and you may dip it in the grape juice or wine. Feel free to stay at the altar for prayer.)

Communion Music

Communion Blessing

Life in Community

Sending

***Numbers 6:24-26 ... Shalom as Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

***Sending Hymn #858 (vss. 3 & 4) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

***Sending**

Leader: May we live Shalom lives as we go out to love and serve the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God ... And, We Will!**

Prayers

- For Joyce Howell, Don Schrader, Vernon Moeller, Sandy Gaskin, and Myrlene Jack on their health challenges
- For Bernie and Phyllis Aken, on the death of their daughter Kimberly Gambarin
- For Sara Enochs' mother, Kathy McAlister
- For Terra Tindle as she follows new paths while she answers God's call
- For our youth and their chaperones as they return from the Colorado Youth Trip
- For the Copeland Family on the tragic loss of Sean and Brodie
- For peace, understanding, and compassion between our brothers and sisters everywhere
- For our faith community, that we may be a church without walls and live out loud...faithfully!

Sunday Morning Servants

Pastors	Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Felix Malpica
Assisting Ministers	Jennifer Arndt (8:15), Rebecca Guengerich (10:45)
Director of Worship/Arts	Kevin McClure
Pianist	Maria Lyapkova
Instrumentalists	Lisa Boatman, DeeDee Eastwood, Laura Hills (10:45)
Visual Artist	Nicolas Dertien
Altar Stewards	Ken and Elnora McDonald (8:15), Carmen Schulz (10:45)
Acolytes	Open
Ushers	Dale Petersen, Jeri Porter (8:15) Rick Burnight, Kendra Burnight (10:45)
Greeters	Bobby and Margaret McQuiston (8:15), Open (10:45)
Offering Tellers	Charlyn Bacon, Norma Smith
Bulletin Team	Elnora McQuiston, Sandy Nielsen, Dee Jackson, Lydia Perkunas
Coffee Angels	Open (8:15), Open (10:45)
Altar Flowers	Open

If you would like to participate in our services, visit our website www.shephills.org and click on the "Sign up to Shepherd of the Hills Ministries" button.

Peace.

Thank you for worshipping God today! Following the service, you are invited to remain for fellowship. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself to one of our pastors or church staff (look for their staff name tags).

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